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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. G. R. Stricklin and Richard Saunders, of Durham, were in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. Robert Dickens, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. J. E. Whitfield and D. E. Barkley, of Franklinton, were visitors in town for the week-end.

Mr. Arch Taylor, of Oxford, was here Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount was here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. H. R. Thorp, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday in town.

Miss Ruth Fleming returned from a visit to Baltimore and Richmond Tuesday night.

Mr. Francis A. Williams, of Philadelphia, traveling secretary, of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, held a conference with the local probationary chapter of the Brotherhood in All Saints' Church Tuesday night.

Mr. R. W. Rawles, of Rocky Mount spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Rosemary.

Mr. W. L. Harris, of Macon, was here Wednesday.

Dr. W. L. Davis, of Plymouth was in Rosemary this week.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Norfolk spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Black, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mrs. H. F. Huff has gone to Richmond to spend several days.

Mr. J. J. Wade went to Halifax Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Council have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee.

Mr. W. M. Moore of Richmond, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shell left Sunday for the spring openings in Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. Thomas Entertains

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, delightfully entertained a number of her most intimate friends, at her home on Hamilton Street, on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th from 9 to 12. The occasion being her daughter's 18th birthday, and coming as a complete surprise to the young lady, who was the recipient of many nice gifts. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when delightful refreshments were served in the upper end of the reception hall, last but not least a delicious course of fruits was served just before the guests made their departure. The entire evening was pleasantly spent and much enjoyed by all who were present and each one declared Mr. and Mrs. Thomas charming hosts. Among those being present were Misses Annie, Fannie and Claude Taylor, Pearl Thomas, Sally Saunders, Eunice Baker, Messrs Joe Williams, John Sales, Ivey Mohorn, Marian Saunders, Mrs. Bessie Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Padgett, out of town guests were Mrs. Blankenship, of Big Island, Va., Mr. Herbert Brantly, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. W. H. Anthony, of Weldon, N. C. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Nashville, N. C.

"Baby" Still Found In Ameen Building

A "baby" still was found in an unoccupied room on the second floor of the Ameen Building by occupants of other rooms in the building last Friday.

Not knowing just what the still was but being suspicious the finders informed officer Jackson of their find. Mr. Jackson located all the parts except the worm. The outfit had a capacity of two gallons per day. Indications are that the still had not been operated for some time and that it was left behind by an occupant of the room. It was located in a box rubbish.

Whose Time Next? Smallpox Prevalent.

Smallpox has been reported to the State Board of Health in Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Carteret, Catawba, Chatham, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Guilford, Halifax, Hoke, Lee, Mecklenburg, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Pitt, Roberson, Swain, Tyrrell, Warren, Wayne Wilson counties during the first two weeks of February.

There is but one proven method for prevention of smallpox—vaccination. This every one should have done until he gets a "take." When the disease is prevalent it is well for all to be vaccinated, especially if exposed, unless your "take" has been within the last few years. This is applicable to babies.

The spread of smallpox has not been as rapid as it was under the old system of control. Before people knew a certain preventive they tried this and that, but yet died. Seeing that it was to be vaccinated or the disease and possibly die, they are being vaccinated more than ever as vaccination has proven to be practically harmless. Statistics prove this. During 1920 there were 29 deaths from smallpox but none from vaccination. The number who were vaccinated were far greater than those that had smallpox. Vaccination alone gives one confidence and almost a surety of freedom from smallpox, its scars, etc. The truth of this statement is backed by one hundred years observation.

Every county should offer free protection against smallpox to its citizens. When it appears in a rural community, children, parents, and others should come together and be vaccinated.

Vaccination alone prevents smallpox. If you desire, the State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., will send you a special bulletin on this disease.

North Carolina College Alumnae Meet

On Saturday morning, Feb. 19, the North Carolina College Alumnae Association for Halifax County met at the home of Mrs. John Holloman in Weldon. There were about forty members present to renew acquaintance and discuss how they could best serve their Alma Mater.

Miss Annie Cherry, the president of the association, presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker, Mr. W. C. Jackson, Dean of the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, and Miss Ethel Bollinger, Alumnae Secretary for the college. Both made inspiring talks.

An article on the need for better facilities in our colleges and universities, written by Miss Marjorie Mendenhall, was read and discussed. Plans were then made for placing the association on record as being heartily in favor of increased appropriations for higher education.

Plans for raising money for the Alumnae building to be erected near the college campus were reported and pledges were made by the members for increasing this fund.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church served delightful refreshments carrying out the college colors of yellow and white which were also carried out in the flowers and decorations of the house.

The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. A. G. Bowden, Hobgood; Vice-President, Miss Mary Powell, Roanoke Rapids; Secretary, Miss Ernestine Cherry, Scotland Neck.

To Lecture in M. E. Church

Miss Ida A. Green, M.A. will deliver a Chautauqua lecture in the First Methodist Church next Thursday evening at 7:30. Miss Green is associated with "Pussy-foot" overseas. Her subject will be "America—the hope of the World." All are invited and there will be no admission charge.

AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

What's it? "It's Better Than Gold." Who says so? Everybody says so. Who is "Everybody"? Go to Hollister Mar. 4, and you'll see.

The Bear Swamp people presented their Dramatic Club Play at Aurelian Springs Feb. 18th. From beginning to end it passed off without a flaw. The staging showed great care and the skillful management of Miss Martha Bowers deserves great commendation.

The small boys say Willard Shearin the Irishman was the best played; the young ladies say Miss Mohorn, the beautiful May Blossom played best; those skilled in dramatic arts praise Mrs. Watson Bowers' dramatic portrayal; "Gay," dear lovers admire Sam Blossom's unique and original courtship, while those who feel a tingle in their toes at the sound of a fiddle declare that Grandma Hildebrande as Miss Allene Cooke couldn't be beaten in a month of Sundays.

Bear Swamp can teach us all a lesson in bringing their own "electric" footlights, any color, any time, any where. They've "skunt us all a mile" on stage lighting.

On the evening of February 19, 1921, Miss Washburn again visited our school with her pictures which was a night of delight to the Aurelian Springs people because movie night is always looked forward to as a jolly time. There was shown first a picture "The Modern and Ancient Way of Making and Using Soap," and then a most enjoyable five reel Douglas Fairbanks picture was shown. It was very exciting but was thoroughly enjoyed by every person present. After the pictures were over Mr. Marvin Harris presented a 2 pound box of candy to the person who guessed the nearest number of beans there were in a pint jar, Miss Washburn lacked 2 beans guessing how many there were in the jar, of course she got the candy. On account of a bad rainy night there were only 96 present but the next time we hope to have a house full.

Mr. Walter Keeter moved to Littleton Tuesday where he will make his home on account of not being able to farm caused him to move from his old home. We regret their loss to the community.

THE MATTER WITH AMERICA

What's the matter with America these days?

Too many diamonds not enough alarm clocks.

Too many silk shirts not enough blue flannel.

Too many pointed-toed shoes, and not enough square-toed.

Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.

Too much décolleté and not enough aprons.

Too much satin-upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough producers.

Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts.

Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of "get while the getting is good" and not enough of old-fashioned christianity.

Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

Too much class consciousness and too little common democracy and love of humanity.

Bulletin published by Flint, Mich., Board of Commerce.

State Supervisor Home Economics Instruction Visits Schools.

Miss Edith Thomas, State Supervisor of Home Economics, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roanoke Rapids visiting the schools. Miss Thomas, until recently Director of Home Economics in Florida State College for Women and a former teacher in Hood College, Maryland, is one of the ablest authorities in the South on her subject, and naturally her advice and opinion are sought by school authorities. She came to Roanoke Rapids to assist in planning Courses in Home Economics for next year and also to give advice about the management and equipment of the science rooms in the new building. While here Miss Thomas carefully inspected the new building and pronounced it one of the best she had ever seen. In addition to her visit to the School Miss Thomas was driven over the town and spent quite a while examining the product of the Rosemary Mfg. Co. which she said as a revelation to her. On account of her position Miss Thomas will visit the school often in the future and become better acquainted with the people of the community.

Music and More Music

There will be a musical at the Rosemary Methodist Church Saturday evening given by the pupils of Prof. Robert Milam who has been teaching and directing the music now for five weeks. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. The music loving public and friends are invited. Join us and let's make our town and joining communities a singing and music loving people.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church
(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Roanoke Avenue
Miss Mary Duke, Parish Visitor

Next Sunday is Third Sunday in Lent.
Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
Divine services at 11 and 7:30. Archdeacon Duncan is expected Sunday night.
Lenten services in the church Tuesday 3:30 P. M.
Children's service at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.
Friday 7:30 P. M. Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro, special preacher.
Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday 3 P. M.
The Church with Welcome.

Rosemary Methodist Church

Charles M. Lance Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M., A. E. Stowe, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Special Music at each of these Services led by Prof. R. L. Milam.
Prayer and song service Wed. 7:30 P. M. Musical Recital by Mr. Milam's Class Sat. 8 P. M.
Preaching and Special Music at New Hope, at 3 P. M.
A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Go to Church Sunday.
If you have no church home come to the Methodist.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Don't miss the Baracca Class R. L. Towe, Teacher.
At 11 A. M. special addresses by Prof. Coltrane and the Pastor, special music.
At 7:30 P. M. "The Wage that Never Changes," "Come now let us reason together saith the Lord." Isa. 1:18.
All are cordially invited to these services.

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GARNER SCHOOL ITEMS

Mrs. E. W. Garner who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johny Medlin, of Weldon has returned home.

Miss Sue Bet Overstreet spent the week-end at her home near Enfield.

Misses Mattie and Amy Summer, of Weldon spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Garner.

Miss Viola Stainback spent the week-end with her parents near Littleton.

Miss Dahlah Holdford is visiting her father of Wilmington, N. C.

Messrs A. W. Garner and P. E. Green carried tobacco to Enfield Thursday.

Miss Kate Collier spent the week-end with her parents at Aurelian Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Green and Mrs. H. L. Andleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthews of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Raymond Garner spent a few days with Mr. James Garner of Weldon last week.

CALVARY ITEMS

Miss Leatherwood met her cooking class at Calvary Feb. 15th all members were present. We were glad to have a new member Mrs. R. W. Hamil, of Thelma, join us in our work.

Miss Leatherwood made a talk and gave a lesson to the girls on physical exercise. We also made and served custard pudding.

At our next meeting we have planned to sew.

Nurse's Report

The Halifax County Nursing Activities Committee met at the Court House in Halifax on Feb. 14, 1921, and approved the six months' report of Miss Lula B. Saucer, County Red Cross Nurse. Following is a copy of this report.

Report County Red Cross Nurse. July 15, 1920 Jan. 15, 1921.

Visits made to homes 776; Cases under care of instruction 428; Nursing visits 156; Infant welfare visits 195; Prenatal visits 69; Tuberculosis visits 102; Homes visited to school children 93; Children welfare visits 145; Social service visits 57; Friendly visits 43; Sanitary inspection visits 13; Mill district visits 9; Visits to Schools 30; Visits to County Home 2; Babes and Children weighed and measured 1008; Classes organized in home nursing and care of sick 8; Classes conducted in home nursing and care of sick 52; Enrolled in classes 146; Attendance in classes 688; Individual instructions in prenatal care 66; Individual instruction in baby care 125; Groups instructions in baby care 5; Meeting and instructions to mid wives groups 8; Mid wives instructed 68; Mid wives found ignorant of law regarding use of S. N. 8; Mid wives not registered State Board of Health 34; Mid wives furnished c S. N. 37; General Health talks given 115; Health talks to School children 69; Lectures given on Tuberculosis 13; Illustrated lectures on Tuberculosis 6; Baby days, Babes were weighed and measured and mothers instructed in baby care 5; Babes attending baby day 87; Tuberculosis clinics arranged and conducted Dr. Joseph Spruill examining specialist 6; Examined at T. B. clinics 142; T. B. patients furnished c sputum cups 10; Our community Fair Booth where 12, babes were entered in baby contest.

Approved,
Paul C. Carter,
County Health Officer.
Respt'y submitted,
Mrs. S. M. Gary,
Sec'y Protem.

The Purpose of the National Week of Song

The idea of our celebration of a week to be known as the National Week of Song was conceived in 1915, and was planned first as a celebration to be carried on only in the Public Schools of America. The idea became so popular not only in Schools, but throughout the communities in which the celebrations were held that it has quickly grown into a national community affair. Already the National Week of Song has been celebrated in every state in the Union. But the idea is that each year during the week in which George Washington's birthday occurs, every American man, woman, boy, girl—every American shall throw aside the worries that make the discords during the other fifty one weeks of the year, and fill the whole country full of music and song. Then we shall in truth be a singing, smiling, united people.

POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Sunday School at Smith's 10 A. M.

Married in Roanoke Rapids, Monday evening, Feb. 21, Miss Lula Gray to Mr. O. T. Hutton. Miss Gray is an attractive young lady of South Rosemary, while Mr. Hutton comes from New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Hayer of Hollister was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Sisk in South Rosemary.

The score of the South Rosemary - Roanoke Rapids Basketball game on Feb. 16, was S. Rosemary 2; Roanoke Rapids 38.

Misses Andrews, Leeper and Sisk attended the N. C. College Alumnae Banquet at Weldon last Saturday.

The "Speakwell" Club of South Rosemary High School gave a program in honor of George Washington's birthday. Short incidents from the life of Washington were related by the members. The sixth and seventh grades then entertained the Club with a short play.

Mrs. E. R. Hawkins entertained at a delightful dinner party on Friday evening, Feb. 17. Misses Neta Andrews, Mamie Leeper, Sallie Parsons, Burwell Patterson, Margaret Hayes, Ruby Sisk and Helen Powell were guests. Mrs. Hawkins made her guests welcome in her usual gracious way. A delicious meal was served.

Mr. G. R. Shearin is building a new store and also a new home in South Rosemary. He will reopen his business in the new building at an early date.

Mr. R. E. Merritt has closed his store in South Rosemary with the intention of selling out.

The Primary Department of South Rosemary School celebrated Washington's birthday with a patriotic program which was given publicly on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. Drills, songs, dramatizations and a stately minuet composed the program. In all of the members the little folks displayed natural ability and good training.

The Cedarwood Cemetary Association to Meet

The Cedarwood Cemetary Association will meet in the Mayor's office next Wednesday evening March 2nd at 8 o'clock. Organizations of the communities are urged to make subscriptions to the Cemetary fund through their authorized representatives at this meeting. All religious, fraternal and business organizations of the communities are requested to join the movement by electing or appointing a representative in the association and through them subscribing to the Cemetary fund.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Harvey Hazelwood spent the week-end with his parents in Rocky Mount.

Miss Helen Jones, of Bailey, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Alice Hockaday.

Mr. Byrd Ellington, of Ridge-way, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mrs. G. C. Outland and daughter, Louise, have arrived here to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is spending some time here.

Mr. J. T. Stainback spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. S. S. Spivey, of Seaboard, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Faison.

Miss Lizzie Camp, of Garysburg, spent Saturday here shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Mullen spent last Friday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Mr. Jim Coppege, of Greensboro, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery this week.

Mr. J. W. Smith visited Miss Bedie Clark last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will conduct a cake and pie sale at the Roanoke Pharmacy Saturday, February 26th.

Our Community Sing

The big event of our celebration of the National Week of Song is staged for Friday night Feb. 25th, in the auditorium of the Central School Building at 8 P. M. We shall gather for our first real Community Sing. A "Community Sing" is nothing more or less than its name implies, for the Community Sings! thousands of people in America have made themselves and their neighbors happier this week by coming together in a friendly frame of mind just for the pleasure of singing.

Prof. Wade R. Brown, one of the leaders of music in our state, will conduct our sing for us. Mr. Brown is the Director of the Music Dept. at the N. C. College for Women. He is doing splendid work for our state through his efforts in the interest of music for the community, especially community singing. It is a very great privilege to have him come into our community during this celebration, and we all look forward with delight to the pleasure that will be ours when we sing under his direction on Friday night.

After the sing is over, all those who are interested in good music for our town will remain to discuss the formation of a music lovers club.

FRATERNAL NOTES

I.O.O.F.

Carolina Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F. at its regular meeting Monday night February 21, 1921, in W. O. W. Hall Rosemary, N. C., conferred the first Degree on one candidate and next Monday night will confer the impressive second Degree. This is a very beautiful and impressive Degree and the Degree team is in splendid shape to confer it. The Degree captain is urging the members of the team to assemble promptly to drill for this Degree before it is conferred as the Grand Master is urging better Degree work for all the subordinate Lodges. The membership campaign committee reports that they have some good prospects for applications in the near future. All members of this Lodge are requested to attend the meeting next Monday night. Visitors receive a cordial welcome at the meetings of this Lodge.